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FOLLOWING ARE MORE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARRIVAL OF
SECRETARY'S PARTY ON MAY 3:

2030--SECRETARY AND PARTY ARRIVE AT MEXICO CITY INTERNA-
TIONAL AIRPORT. SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE AND OTHER
MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL BE MET AT PLANESIDE BY MEXICAN
FONSEC AND MRS. SANTIAGO ROEL, PROTOCOL CHIEF AMBASSADOR
RICARDO GALAN MENDEZ AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS. LUCEY.
(PRESENCE OF ROELS HAS NOW BEEN CONFIRMED.) THERE WILL
BE PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AT PLANESIDE AND DURING SUBSEQUENT
ARRIVAL STATEMENT BY SECRETARY IN VIP LOUNGE.

2035--SECRETARIES VANCE AND ROEL, PROTOCOL CHIEF GALAN,
AMBASSADORS LUCEY AND MARGAIN, FOLLOWED BY OTHER MEMBERS
OF OFFICIAL PARTY, WILL WALK SHORT DISTANCE FROM AIRCRAFT
INTO SALON OFICIAL WHERE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. AND FOREIGN
PRESS WILL BE WAITING. SECRETARY ROEL WILL MAKE SHORT
STATEMENT IN SPANISH INTRODUCING SECRETARY VANCE.
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THIS STATEMENT WILL BE TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH BY GOM
TRANSLATOR ITALIA MORAYTA.

2040--SECRETARY VANCE WILL THEN READ BRIEF ARRIVAL STATE-
MENT IN ENGLISH FOLLOWED BY SPANISH TRANSLATION. (QUES-
TION: WILL SECRETARY'S STATEMENT BE TRANSLATED BY HIS
OWN TRANSLATOR OR DOES HE WISH TO USE GOM OR EMBASSY

TRANSLATOR? ALSO, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ADVANCE COPY IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH OF SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT.) THERE WILL BE NO QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS FOLLOWING SECRETARY'S STATEMENT, ALTHOUGH THERE WILL BE BRIEF OPPORTUNITY FOR PHOTOS.

2045--SECRETARIES VANCE AND ROEL ACCOMPANIED BY REMAINDER OF OFFICIAL PARTY WILL WALK SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE SALON OFFICIAL TO THE PARKING LOT DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF MAIN TERMINAL WHERE EMBASSY CARS WILL BE WAITING. SECRETARY AND MRS. ROEL AND AMBASSADOR GALAN WILL WALK WITH THE VANCES TO THE CARS BUT THEN WILL SEPARATE AND DEPART IN THEIR OWN AUTOMOBILES.

EMBASSY WILL PREPARE SEPTTEL OUTLINING SPECIFIC CAR ASSIGNMENTS FOR AIRPORT PICKUP AND BALANCE OF VISIT. AT THIS POINT WE ENVISION THAT FROM AIRPORT TO RESIDENCE SECRETARY VANCE WOULD RIDE WITH AMBASSADOR LUCEY IN ONE CAR, AND MRS. VANCE, MRS. NIMETZ AND MRS. LUCEY IN ANOTHER CAR. OTHER SELECTED MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL PROCEED TO RESIDENCE. BALANCE OF MEMBERS OF PARTY AND STAFF WILL PROCEED SEPARATELY TO THE HOTEL MARIA ISABEL SHERATON ADJACENT TO THE EMBASSY.

2115--SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE TOGETHER WITH OTHER PRINCIPALS ARRIVE AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND ARE TAKEN
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TO THEIR ROOMS. (NOTE: LUGGAGE WILL BE TRANSPORTED SEPARATELY TO RESIDENCE AND HOTEL.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF USDEL ARRIVE AT MARIA ISABEL AND HAVE BALANCE OF EVENING FREE. (ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AND CONTROL ROOM LOCATION WILL BE CONTAINED IN SEPTTEL.)

2145 APPROX--AT INVITATION OF AMBASSADOR AND MRS. LUCEY, FONSEC AND MRS. ROEL WILL STOP BY THE RESIDENCE FOR AN INFORMAL SOCIAL MEETING WITH SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE. (OCCASION WILL BE STRICTLY PRIVATE WITH NO NOTETAKER.)
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